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NOTES PERTAINING TO ALL TABLES

1. As of January 1984 Dun & Bradstreet expanded the compilation of business closing statistics in certain industry groupings. As a result, calculations of industrial breakdowns have been changed to reflect the new collection criteria and data reported for individual industries prior to 1984 are not comparable to succeeding years.

2. Dun & Bradstreet collects data as initial bankruptcy filings are made; additional details become available as court proceedings move forward. The database is updated for twelve months following initial filings at which time it is frozen for statistical purposes.

3. Prior year data represent official results; current year data are preliminary and may be revised in subsequent releases.

4. Monthly tabulations are calculated by including data for all weeks in which Friday falls within the particular month. This may result in a differing number of weeks for the same month from year to year.

5. Industry computations are made by using the SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) code assigned by the field data collection staff based on the type of business the company was engaged in. There are some companies for which no SIC code is appropriate. The SIC table as developed and maintained by the U.S. Government recognizes this and includes code 9999 for these establishments. The tabulation for this category appears in the industry tables under the heading of 'Nonclassifiable Establishments'.

6. There are some bankruptcy filings for which liability information is either unavailable or unobtainable. For statistical purposes these companies are counted as having zero liabilities and are included as such in appropriate tables.

7. Any questions or comments concerning the information contained in these tables can be directed to:

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES IN 25 LARGEST CITIES

	October 1987		October 1988	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
York, NY	38	$6,433,205	29	$34,844,625
cago, IL	58	$8,070,815	54	$5,777,063
Angeles, CA	53	$29,462,207	45	$5,576,111
ladelphia, PA	14	$647,343	20	$4,752,503
roit, MI	15	$1,927,783	10	$4,499,531
ston, TX	128	$431,711,115	82	$76,989,444
timore, MD	8	$290,933	10	$1,036,872
las, TX	41	$15,952,380	63	$58,967,235
hington, DC	5	$3,968,190	4	$102,492
veland, OH	15	$3,380,079	8	$858,666
ianapolis, IN	19	$1,004,594	17	$1,490,571
waukee, WI	25	$1,163,518	23	$6,765,829
Francisco, CA	13	$5,680,798	15	$7,212,785
Diego, CA	52	$8,743,114	39	$3,449,165
Antonio, TX	27	$8,114,695	43	$4,475,926
ton, MA	7	$478,629,828	1	$0
phis, TN	15	$1,868,292	20	$39,689,672
Louis, MO	13	$1,089,664	10	$35,998,268
Orleans, LA	13	$826,150	7	$174,171
enix, AZ	25	$7,000,451	32	$47,657,313
umbus, OH	13	$981,858	27	$1,267,423
ttle, WA	21	$11,300,176	25	$2,206,071
ksonville, FL	18	$230,649	18	$509,950
tsburgh, PA	18	$12,647,773	3	$38,867
ver, CO	51	$5,550,172	48	$15,153,857
AL 25 CITIES	705	$1,046,675,782	653	$359,494,410
ANCE OF COUNTRY	4,048	$1,957,492,317	3,493	$1,466,047,421
AL UNITED STATES	4,753	$3,004,168,099	4,146	$1,825,541,831

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY STATES AND REGIONS

	October 1987		October 1988	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
ne	4	$196,388	5	$1,207,270
Hampshire	11	$1,377,748	9	$900,894
mont	6	$761,298	6	$927,569
sachusetts	48	$496,127,233	22	$11,667,822
necticut	9	$430,332	11	$1,656,268
de Island	2	$292,911	1	$1,203,603
TOTAL NEW ENGLAND	80	$499,185,910	54	$17,563,426
York	160	$15,265,233	130	$75,335,569
Jersey	66	$19,959,704	32	$10,253,717
nsylvania	137	$37,203,623	110	$25,104,900
TOTAL MIDDLE ATLANTIC	363	$72,428,560	272	$110,694,186
o	160	$23,925,477	150	$28,972,842
diana	109	$25,302,585	59	$71,123,619
inois	274	$55,199,794	288	$34,510,513
chigan	140	$17,397,783	156	$56,468,441
sconsin	107	$13,403,563	90	$11,955,237
TOTAL EAST NORTH CENTRAL	790	$135,229,202	743	$203,030,652
nnesota	59	$44,557,858	33	$30,544,262
wa	43	$11,625,252	46	$10,247,264
ssouri	93	$13,953,072	84	$41,318,781
rth Dakota	8	$12,506,045	15	$3,012,786
uth Dakota	23	$1,203,269	12	$2,582,670
braska	43	$41,657,041	7	$4,393,086
nsas	71	$18,905,241	55	$145,277,298
TOTAL WEST NORTH CENTRAL	340	$144,407,778	252	$237,376,147
ryland	50	$11,934,808	28	$12,750,179
laware	3	$7,127,021	3	$9,600,000
strict Of Columbia	5	$3,968,190	4	$102,492
rginia	79	$61,392,731	85	$21,528,863
st Virginia	15	$1,051,879	14	$1,655,306
rth Carolina	54	$13,715,826	61	$86,728,267
uth Carolina	27	$10,000	35	$87,964
orgia	90	$29,095,179	57	$8,130,004
orida	280	$63,926,615	295	$44,830,045
TOTAL SOUTH ATLANTIC	603	$192,222,249	582	$185,413,120
ntucky	67	$28,707,748	43	$6,469,478
nnessee	72	$11,134,985	64	$46,147,991
abama	35	$8,766,437	43	$4,920,979
ssissippi	47	$22,371,565	40	$2,400,133
TOTAL EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	221	$70,980,735	190	$59,938,581
kansas	23	$30,986,044	40	$3,460,553
lahoma	114	$100,757,011	37	$15,778,743
uisiana	111	$355,933,503	95	$84,206,864
xas	623	$591,731,140	522	$389,041,559
TOTAL WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	871	$1,079,407,698	694	$492,487,719

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	October 1987		October 1988	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
ontana	21	$1,887,823	21	$948,420
daho	41	$4,693,694	29	$2,194,809
yoming	26	$9,906,000	10	$613,623
olorado	221	$147,921,294	167	$48,520,052
ew Mexico	18	$1,770,005	29	$168,265,609
rizona	83	$31,905,604	103	$61,102,407
tah	54	$17,651,160	35	$1,071,200
evada	24	$7,659,488	31	$12,378,373
TOTAL MOUNTAIN	488	$223,395,068	425	$295,094,493
laska	19	$206,637,485	15	$4,867,833
awaii	5	$974,763	8	$15,614,570
ashington	114	$24,059,497	138	$15,273,349
regon	68	$9,115,373	35	$1,709,651
alifornia	791	$346,123,781	738	$186,478,104
TOTAL PACIFIC	997	$586,910,899	934	$223,943,507
TOTAL REGIONS & STATES	4,753	$3,004,168,099	4,146	$1,825,541,831

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY SIZE OF LIABILITY AND INDUSTRY

	October 1987		October 1988	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
RICULTURE, FORESTRY, & FISHING...	178	$42,662,972	114	$18,889,286
Less Than $5,000	61	$4,519	45	$9,232
$5,000 To $24,999	6	$74,902	5	$86,627
$25,000 To $99,999	25	$1,588,792	20	$1,107,587
$100,000 To $999,999	80	$31,851,945	40	$12,194,157
$1,000,000 Or More	6	$9,142,814	4	$5,491,683
NING	33	$21,655,017	37	$61,683,036
Less Than $5,000	13	$909	24	$867
$5,000 To $24,999	0	$0	0	$0
$25,000 To $99,999	2	$91,689	3	$154,587
$100,000 To $999,999	13	$5,295,776	6	$1,814,289
$1,000,000 Or More	5	$16,266,643	4	$59,713,293
NSTRUCTION	541	$149,313,294	479	$118,271,255
Less Than $5,000	211	$29,686	178	$44,870
$5,000 To $24,999	33	$538,363	41	$522,544
$25,000 To $99,999	108	$6,186,472	103	$5,599,764
$100,000 To $999,999	170	$46,281,347	138	$35,382,301
$1,000,000 Or More	19	$96,277,426	19	$76,721,776
NUFACTURING	372	$170,484,525	283	$167,192,439
Less Than $5,000	187	$34,034	140	$28,053
$5,000 To $24,999	20	$280,729	21	$270,491
$25,000 To $99,999	45	$2,644,313	31	$1,914,973
$100,000 To $999,999	88	$29,742,519	67	$21,826,914
$1,000,000 Or More	32	$137,782,930	24	$143,152,008
ANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	175	$86,749,836	146	$182,797,651
Less Than $5,000	65	$11,694	63	$11,666
$5,000 To $24,999	10	$137,968	7	$110,248
$25,000 To $99,999	40	$2,261,180	29	$1,443,896
$100,000 To $999,999	52	$12,329,198	40	$10,926,354
$1,000,000 Or More	8	$72,009,796	7	$170,305,487
OLESALE TRADE	357	$73,391,744	297	$80,672,452
Less Than $5,000	191	$34,598	147	$40,542
$5,000 To $24,999	19	$268,289	26	$335,263
$25,000 To $99,999	39	$2,314,905	35	$2,150,688
$100,000 To $999,999	96	$32,540,236	77	$20,877,866
$1,000,000 Or More	12	$38,233,716	12	$57,268,093
ETAIL TRADE	998	$185,433,423	801	$245,361,524
Less Than $5,000	412	$61,525	324	$60,047
$5,000 To $24,999	68	$1,053,456	68	$896,728
$25,000 To $99,999	206	$12,564,558	162	$9,523,369
$100,000 To $999,999	289	$79,863,606	217	$61,487,675
$1,000,000 Or More	23	$91,890,278	30	$173,393,705

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	October 1987		October 1988	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
NANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE..	201	$1,756,418,248	171	$561,700,222
Less Than $5,000.....	79	$5,378	80	$10,006
$5,000 To $24,999.....	9	$130,108	9	$130,668
$25,000 To $99,999.....	15	$865,760	8	$547,847
$100,000 To $999,999.....	49	$18,333,035	36	$13,204,082
$1,000,000 Or More.....	50	$1,737,083,967	38	$547,807,619
RVICES.....	1,873	$509,177,709	1,798	$385,150,120
Less Than $5,000.....	602	$49,606	645	$62,985
$5,000 To $24,999.....	170	$2,721,410	180	$2,745,667
$25,000 To $99,999.....	460	$27,082,054	442	$24,585,897
$100,000 To $999,999.....	553	$154,632,648	470	$129,352,487
$1,000,000 Or More.....	88	$324,691,991	61	$228,403,084
BLIC ADMINISTRATION.....	0	$0	0	$0
Less Than $5,000.....	0	$0	0	$0
$5,000 To $24,999.....	0	$0	0	$0
$25,000 To $99,999.....	0	$0	0	$0
$100,000 To $999,999.....	0	$0	0	$0
$1,000,000 Or More.....	0	$0	0	$0
NCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.....	25	$8,881,331	20	$3,823,846
Less Than $5,000	9	$0	7	$3,000
$5,000 To $24,999.....	1	$9,853	1	$11,281
$25,000 To $99,999.....	2	$161,316	5	$352,349
$100,000 To $999,999.....	11	$4,482,691	6	$2,207,216
$1,000,000 Or More.....	2	$4,227,471	1	$1,250,000
TAL UNITED STATES.....	4,753	$3,004,168,099	4,146	$1,825,541,831
Less Than $5,000.....	1,829	$231,949	1,653	$271,268
$5,000 To $24,999.....	336	$5,215,078	358	$5,109,517
$25,000 To $99,999.....	942	$55,761,039	838	$47,380,957
$100,000 To $999,999.....	1,401	$415,353,001	1,097	$309,273,341
$1,000,000 Or More.....	245	$2,527,607,032	200	$1,463,506,748

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	October 1987		October 1988	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING				
Agricultural Production-Crops	114	$29,060,553	55	$8,024,632
Agricultural Production-Livestock	37	$10,623,575	23	$7,088,439
Agricultural Services	27	$2,978,844	33	$3,215,837
Forestry	0	$0	1	$85,000
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping	0	$0	0	$0
TOTAL AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING	178	$42,662,972	114	$18,889,286
MINING				
Metal Mining	0	$0	1	$0
Anthracite Mining	2	$1	0	$0
Bituminous Coal/Lignite Mining	2	$735,888	9	$1,135,906
Oil & Gas Extraction	28	$20,469,128	26	$60,547,130
Nonmet. Mineral Mining Xcpt Fuel	1	$450,000	1	$0
TOTAL MINING	33	$21,655,017	37	$61,683,036
CONSTRUCTION				
Gen. Contractors/Oper. Builders	217	$93,096,609	175	$50,500,610
Construction Other Than Buildings	37	$20,311,533	22	$1,418,448
Special Trade Contractors	287	$35,905,152	282	$66,352,197
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION	541	$149,313,294	479	$118,271,255
MANUFACTURING				
Food & Kindred Products	13	$4,336,122	19	$1,365,001
Tobacco Manufacturers	0	$0	0	$0
Textile Mill Products	7	$1,211,846	7	$3,598,457
Apparel & Other Textile Products	24	$6,492,983	19	$19,330,920
Lumber & Wood Products	32	$3,920,091	33	$4,624,152
Furniture & Fixtures	23	$20,911,925	14	$1,059,944
Paper & Allied Products	5	$414,622	4	$18,617
Printing & Publishing	58	$7,572,107	37	$14,852,528
Chemicals & Allied Products	14	$17,769,072	7	$476,572
Petroleum Refining	2	$26,766	1	$1,491,987
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	14	$3,440,729	11	$2,899,714
Leather & Leather Products	3	$48,940,050	3	$618,310
Stone/Clay/Glass Products	15	$2,470,973	10	$2,764,292
Primary Metal Industries	7	$1,536,502	7	$18,020,955
Fabricated Metal Products	51	$15,674,571	32	$49,009,172
Machinery Xcpt Electrical	45	$11,134,449	34	$13,717,805
Electrical/Electronic Equipment	11	$9,785,568	13	$7,937,964
Transportation Equipment	13	$4,195,620	12	$24,277,405
Instruments & Related Products	9	$9,093,682	4	$550,205
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	26	$1,556,847	16	$578,439
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	372	$170,484,525	283	$167,192,439
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES				
Railroad Transportation	0	$0	0	$0
Local/Interurban Pass. Trans	8	$602,640	12	$1,714,917
Trucking & Warehousing	115	$23,799,440	93	$170,686,049
U.S. Postal Service	0	$0	0	$0
Water Transportation	6	$106,756	1	$100,000
Air Transportation	2	$21,362,791	3	$521,000
Pipelines Xcpt Natural Gas	1	$30,000,000	0	$0
Transportation Services	28	$3,936,064	27	$7,071,216
Communication	11	$5,164,345	6	$1,112,975
Electric/Gas/Sanitary Services	4	$1,777,800	4	$1,591,494
TOTAL TRANS. & PUBLIC UTILITIES	175	$86,749,836	146	$182,797,651

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	October 1987		October 1988	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
WHOLESALE TRADE				
Durable Goods				
Motor Vehicles/Automotive Equip..	31	$4,689,725	29	$3,485,357
Furniture & Home Furnishings.....	22	$1,949,597	7	$77,577
Lumber & Construction Materials..	18	$2,212,946	15	$3,664,804
Sporting Goods/Toys/Hobby Goods..	8	$4,973,313	2	$0
Metals & Minerals Xcpt Petroleum.	4	$470,163	5	$474,289
Electrical Goods.....	34	$5,697,485	17	$1,073,445
Hardware/Plumbing/Heating Equip..	23	$2,817,990	12	$1,207,640
Machinery Equipment & Supplies...	96	$20,387,327	83	$14,958,240
Miscellaneous Durable Goods.....	17	$2,803,980	16	$1,641,577
Total Durable Goods.....	253	$46,002,526	186	$26,582,929
Non-Durable Goods				
Paper & Paper Products.....	6	$84,155	12	$1,027,478
Drugs, Proprietors & Sundries....	1	$25,587	4	$3,371,930
Apparel/Piece Goods/Notions.....	15	$2,269,087	14	$5,928,411
Groceries & Related Products.....	36	$4,894,916	30	$1,980,500
Farm Product Raw Materials.....	5	$1,885,640	2	$0
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	3	$0	5	$1,117,627
Petroleum & Petroleum Products...	8	$1,891,484	10	$36,095,998
Beer, Wine & Distilled Beverages.	0	$0	1	$1,500,000
Miscellaneous Non-Durable Goods..	30	$16,338,349	33	$3,067,579
Total Non-Durable Goods.....	104	$27,389,218	111	$54,089,523
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE.....	357	$73,391,744	297	$80,672,452
RETAIL TRADE				
Building Materials Garden Supply.	56	$5,149,871	36	$5,267,350
General Merchandise Stores.....	16	$832,907	12	$82,945,316
Food Stores.....	85	$19,993,095	90	$28,630,903
Automotive Dlrs./Service Stations	92	$24,684,658	58	$31,843,376
Apparel & Accessory Stores.....	158	$40,187,386	118	$10,251,210
Furniture/Home Furnishing Stores.	110	$12,840,457	122	$16,651,295
Eating & Drinking Places.....	225	$29,830,760	189	$37,300,500
Miscellaneous Retail Trade				
Drug & Proprietary Stores.....	7	$918,654	6	$1,939,405
Liquor Stores.....	13	$2,048,231	12	$1,159,768
Used Merchandise Stores.....	17	$3,338,942	6	$351,376
Sporting Goods.....	34	$18,445,535	25	$9,527,610
Book Stores.....	3	$61,318	7	$294,978
Stationery Stores.....	6	$320,506	5	$248,540
Jewelry Stores.....	23	$3,561,549	10	$540,593
Hobby, Toy & Game Shops.....	8	$731,600	4	$166,421
Camera/Photographic Supply Stores	1	$272,923	0	$0
Gift, Novelty, & Souvenir Shops...	14	$1,120,956	19	$1,544,397
Luggage & Leather Goods Stores...	1	$250	0	$0
Sewing,Needlework/Piece Goods....	13	$2,081,843	0	$0
Nonstore Retailers.....	11	$6,415,706	7	$10,012,673
Fuel & Ice Dealers.....	7	$1,812,926	0	$0
Other Retail Stores.....	98	$10,783,350	75	$6,685,813
Total Miscellaneous Retail Trade...	256	$51,914,289	176	$32,471,574
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE.....	998	$185,433,423	801	$245,361,524

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	October 1987		October 1988	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE				
Banking	22	$1,521,329,136	7	$233,000,000
Credit Agencies Xcpt Banks	13	$76,501,832	14	$168,842,250
Security/Commodity Brokers & Svcs	11	$4,225,040	12	$7,000,166
Insurance Carriers	3	$54,330	3	$2,741,000
Insurance Agents/Brokers & Svcs	27	$6,429,449	17	$5,267,855
Real Estate	113	$131,118,295	109	$138,191,781
Comb. Real Estate, Insurance, Etc	3	$1,433,616	0	$0
Holding & Other Investment Off	9	$15,326,550	9	$6,657,170
TOTAL FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	201	$1,756,418,248	171	$561,700,222
SERVICES				
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	24	$11,319,681	19	$13,686,585
Personal Services				
Laundry/Cleaning/Garment Services	23	$1,146,233	30	$1,706,985
Photographic Portrait Studios	4	$177,272	3	$164,839
Beauty Shops	35	$1,839,581	22	$1,869,136
Barber Shops	0	$0	3	$393,851
Shoe Repair & Hat Cleaning Shops	3	$86,224	1	$20,198
Funeral Services & Crematories	0	$0	1	$241,214
Miscellaneous Personal Services	12	$489,794	12	$1,858,788
Total Personal Services	77	$3,739,104	72	$6,255,011
Business Services				
Advertising	23	$7,643,592	8	$616,074
Consumer Credit Rptg./Collection	1	$0	1	$219,204
Mail Reproduction/Steno Services	16	$5,604,034	17	$3,701,207
Services To Buildings	34	$4,358,816	30	$1,670,110
News Syndicates	1	$0	0	$0
Personnel Supply Services	4	$1,249,869	7	$238,086
Computer/Data Processing Services	30	$3,969,243	20	$6,939,941
Miscellaneous Business Services	792	$239,192,742	943	$201,988,927
Total Business Services	901	$262,018,296	1,029	$215,376,549
Automotive Repair/Service/Garages	100	$7,776,468	85	$9,247,210
Miscellaneous Repair Services	53	$3,927,133	49	$2,763,865
Motion Picture Services	17	$8,746,285	11	$11,317,778
Amusement/Recreation Services	38	$18,218,122	34	$18,259,769
Health Services	57	$45,869,042	49	$17,612,520
Legal Services	13	$2,948,057	7	$212,926
Educational Services	6	$2,368,735	5	$326,074
Social Services	14	$8,032,666	10	$1,004,662
Museums, Botan./Zoologic Gardens	1	$114,297	2	$109,724
Membership Organizations	4	$82,150	4	$389,810
Private Households	1	$0	0	$0
Miscellaneous Services				
Engineering & Architectural Svcs	15	$4,230,206	18	$25,377,411
Non-Commercial Research Orgs	0	$0	0	$0
Acctg./Auditing Bookkeeping Svcs	14	$2,880,063	16	$1,324,389
Other Services	538	$126,907,404	388	$61,888,837
Total Miscellaneous Services	567	$134,017,673	422	$88,590,637
TOTAL SERVICES	1,873	$509,177,709	1,798	$385,150,120
TOTAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0	$0	0	$0
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	25	$8,881,331	20	$3,823,846
TOTAL UNITED STATES	4,753	$3,004,168,099	4,146	$1,825,541,831

NOTE: This compilation covers all businesses that ceased operations following assignment or bankruptcy; ceased with loss to creditors after actions such as execution, foreclosure or attachment; voluntarily withdrew leaving unpaid obligations; were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization or arrangement; or voluntarily compromised with creditors in October 1988. Voluntary discontinuances involving no loss to creditors are excluded. Last year's figures are official, this year's are preliminary.

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